

A  
B R I E F A C C O U N T  
OF THE  
H U M A N E S O C I E T Y  
FOR THE  
RECOVERY OF PERSONS APPARENTLY DEAD BY DROWNING,  
SUFFOCATION, OR ANY SUDDEN DEATH.  
FROM  
ITS FIRST ESTABLISHMENT IN MAY, 1774, TO THE END OF THE YEAR, 1776.

From MAY to the End of DECEMBER, 1774.

**R**ESTORED TO LIFE the following PERSONS, for whose RECOVERY the SOCIETY paid the PREMIUMS:

1. JOHN JOSEPH, Iron-Founder, *Falcon-Stairs.*
2. DEDERIC WOOLBERT, attended by Mr. HODSON, at *Wapping.*
3. JOHN HARRINGTON, attended by Mr. PATTEN, of *Radcliffe-Cross.*
4. CAPT. SCOTT, attended by Mr. NELHAM, of *Limehouse.*
5. JAMES BECKETT, attended by Mr. CORNEY, of *St. John's.*
6. NICHOLAS GROOME, attended by Mr. SMITH, of *Limehouse.*
7. ROBERT HORNE, attended by Mr. HALES, *Limehouse.*
8. A YOUNG WOMAN, attended by Mr. MIDFORD.

N. B. The REPORTS for the Year 1774 give a Circumstantial Account of the above CASES.

From JANUARY to DECEMBER 31, 1775.

1. BERNARD RILEY, restored by Mr. WARING, *Thames-street.*
2. ——— BAILEY, attended by Mr. MACGLASSAN.
3. FRANCIS PICKUP, saved by LEONARD COWLEY and WILLIAM MASON.
4. ——— CAMBELL, attended by Mr. CHURCH, *Islington.*
5. JACOB HILL, saved by ROGER DUFTY and JOSEPH CAMPBELL.
6. THOMAS PATTENSON, restored by Mr. CHURCH, *Islington.*
7. JAMES PIKE, attended by Mr. POWSEY, of *Polar.*
8. WILLIAM PLUNKETT, saved by LUCIUS VANDEPRUMP and Others.
9. ANTHONY SULIVAN, attended by Mr. POWELL, *Chelsea.*
10. JOHN VENABLES, attended by Mr. JOSEPH KNIGHT.
11. JAMES JOHNSON, saved by RICHARD THOMAS and Others.
12. JAMES NORRIS, saved by Mr. BENNET, *Wapping.*
13. A CHILD, attended by Mr. THOMAS, *Wapping.*
14. WILLIAM GARDINER, restored by Mr. GOODWIN, *Shad Thames.*
15. THOMAS WILLIAMS, saved by Mr. BATTSCOMB, *Black Fry ars.*
16. WILLIAM SCOTSMAN, restored by Mr. ANSEL, *Brentford.*
17. A BOY, saved by Mr. STEVENS, *Radcliffe-Cross.*
18. A BOY, saved by Mr. JONES, *Islington.*
19. A MAN, saved by THOMAS FLYDE.
20. DEBORAH GREEN, attended by Mr. CLIFTON, *Islington.*
21. DAVID ADAMSON, restored by Mr. COTON, *Blackwall.*
22. A CHILD, aged Three Years, attended by Mr. MORRISON.
23. SARAH ANDERSON, attended by Mr. BURGESS.
24. JAMES BATES, saved by RICHARD COUPE and others.
25. MARY RILEY, saved by Mr. HAYNES, *Islington.*
26. A MAN, taken out of an *Ice-Well*, attended by Mr. BILLINGHURST.
27. GEORGE POSNETT, restored by Mr. WARING, *Rotherhithe.*
28. THOMAS GARLAND, attended by Mr. HOWSE, *Lambeth.*
29. CATHARINE LEVERIDGE, restored by Mr. CHURCH, *Islington.*
30. A CHILD, aged Five Years, attended by Mr. PALSER, *Hammer-smith.*
31. JOHN ADAM FALKENHAGEN, attended by Mr. CURTIS, *Islington.*
32. WILLIAM LANE, attended by Mr. VAUX.

The following PERSONS have been RESTORED TO LIFE, (the Particulars of which were communicated to the SOCIETY by MEDICAL GENTLEMEN and OTHERS) in consequence of their METHOD of TREATMENT being GENERALLY KNOWN.

33. JANE DONNELLY in a Disordered State hanged herself, and was to all appearance Dead; she was recovered by Mr. THOMAS, of *Greenwich.*
34. A GIRL, restored by Mr. CLOWES, of *Henley.*
35. JOHN BEESLY, restored by J. ROSE, Esq. of *Putney.*
36. JAMES SYMS, restored by Mr. RUNDELL, of *Bath.*
37. A YOUNG MAN, restored by Mr. BADGER, of *Worcester.*
38. A YOUNG MAN, restored by Mr. AGAR, of *New-York.*
39. A GIRL, restored by Mr. SQUIRES, of *Wardour-street, Soho.*
40. A BOY, restored by Dr. TOWNSEND, of *Cork.*
41. CHRISTOPHER WALTON, restored by Dr. WARD and Mr. LASCELLES, of *Gainsborough.*
42. THOMAS TUFFIELD, restored by Mr. RIGBY, of *Norwich.*
43. A — B —, restored to Life, by Dr. KIPPING, of *Brightelmstone.*
44. A MAN, restored by Mr. HOWSE, of *Wycomb, &c.*
45. JOHN SAGE, restored by Mr. STEBBING, of *Ipswich.*
46. MASTER S —, restored by Dr. PUMPHRY and Dr. TOWNSEND, of *Cork.*
47. JAMES WYNCH, restored by GOLDWYER, of *Reading.*

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From JANUARY to DECEMBER, 1776.

1. JANE DUFFIN, attended by Messrs. BEAUMONT and HAWES.
2. ELIZ. MARTIN, restored by Mr. BURGESS of Lambeth.
3. MARY ANN RICHER, saved from drowning in the New River, by Mr. Wood.
4. JAMES CARMICHAEL, restored by Mr. BURGESS of Lambeth.
5. JAMES HERVEY, taken out of a Pond, Islington, by JOHN DAY and Others.
6. SAMUEL ROSSWELL, a Child, saved by JAMES HUNT.
7. ----- MOORE, apparently dead half an Hour, restored by Mr. ADAMS.
8. MARY HARRIS, attended by Mr. CLIFTON of Islington.
9. { TWO MEN saved from drowning in the Thames, near Limehouse, by JOHN STANLEY, a
10. } Waterman.
11. THOMAS MELLAT, a Child, apparently dead, and restored by Mr. CLOWES.
12. MARY SMITH, taken out of a Pond near Hoxton, attended by Mr. ROBERTS.
13. ELIZABETH JONES, taken out of the Thames, apparently dead, restored by Mr. BEAUMONT.
14. ANN BETHEL, a Child, restored by Mr. SQUIRES of Wandsworth.
15. JOHN CHESTERMAN, restored by Mr. WALFORD of Garlick-Hill.
16. STEPHEN WILRICK, attended by Mr. MATTHEWS.
17. A POOR MAN, attended by Mr. MIDFORD.
18. A BOY, saved from drowning in the New-River, Islington, by JOHN BELL.
19. WILLIAM JONES, saved from being drowned, by THOMAS HATFIELD, a Waterman.
20. ROBERT CHISHOLM, taken out of the Thames, apparently dead, restored by Mr. BEAUMONT.
21. A GIRL, attended by the Prentice of Mr. TAYLOR.
22. EDWARD SWAN, almost dead, attended by Mr. BUCK of the Strand.
23. WILLIAM SYKES, saved from being drowned by WESTON, a Waterman.
24. PAUL OLDFIELD, taken out of the Thames, almost dead, and restored by Four Watermen.
25. WILLIAMS, saved from being drowned in the Thames by JOHN GOODACRE, a Waterman.
26. A WOMAN with Child, apparently dead, restored by Mr. BLUNT of St. Catherine's.
27. ANN RUSSEL, carried to St. Martin's Work-House for dead, restored by Messrs. JERVIS.
28. ELIZ. HENFIELD, taken out of a Pond near Islington, by MARY ADDISON and ELIZ. BRIDGE.
29. JOHN MATTOCKS, saved from drowning in the the New River, by JOHN JENNINGS.
30. DENNIS SULLIVAN, taken out of the Thames, apparently dead, restored by Mr. CORNEY.
31. THOMAS ORLEBAR, taken out of the River at Manningtree, and restored by Mr. ROGERS.
32. GEORGE WILLIAMS, taken out of the Thames, saved by C. MAYNARD, a Waterman.
33. JANE WRIGHT, taken out of the Thames, near Billingsgate, apparently dead, restored by Mr. VAUX.
34. ELIZ. TAYLOR, saved from drowning in the New River, by R. POTTER and Others.
35. Mrs. PATRICK, taken out of the Thames, nearly drowned, recovered by Mr. HENRY PIERCE.
36. { Mrs. BECK,
37. { Mrs. BUCKING, } Taken out of the Thames near Rotherhithe, (being overfet in a Greenwich-
38. { Mrs. CAMBELL, } Hoy.) Mrs. Cambell, apparently dead, was restored by Mr. MADDOX.
39. PIERRE BLOIS, a French Mariner, taken out of the Thames, by J. HILL, a Waterman.
40. MARY COOPER, taken out of the New River, Islington, apparently dead, restored by Mr. CHURCH.
41. JUDITH LOWE, taken out of the New River, attended by Mr. CHURCH.

CASES communicated to the SOCIETY in the Year 1776.

1. ROBERT LUNT, taken out of Dock, apparently dead, restored by Messrs. SHIRT, CLIFFE and LYON, - - - - -
2. WILLIAM ROBERTS, taken out of the Salt-House Dock, attended by Mr. HEUSTON, - - - - -
3. PHILIP SMITH, an Invalid, saved from drowning and attended by Mr. LYON, - - - - - } Liverpool.
4. JAMES BRYAN, taken up almost drowned, and attended by Mr. PARK, - - - - -
5. JAMES JONES, taken up apparently dead, attended by Mr. LYON, - - - - -
6. AMELIA HOUGHTON, saved from drowning by a Sailor, - - - - -
7. A FISHERMAN, taken up in extreme Danger, attended by Dr. TOWNSEND, - - - - -
8. A FISHERMAN, apparently dead, restored by Dr. TOWNSEND, - - - - - } Corke.
9. THOMAS FERGUSON, apparently dead, restored by Dr. DAWSON, - - - - -
10. JANE NUTMAN, rendered lifeless by an extraordinary Species of Suffocation, restored by Mr. DAWSON, - - - - - } Goldstream.
11. JOHN DICK, taken out of a Canal, apparently dead, restored by Mr. MEAK, Falkirk.

The REPORTS for the Year 1776, just published, give a Circumstantial Account of the above CASES.

From JANUARY to DECEMBER, 1777.

1. J. BARTON, of St. Cement Danes, restored to life by Mr. HAWES, Palsgrave-Place.
2. SAMUEL RUSSEL, restored by Mr. GRAY, Rotherhithe.
3. G. MONKTON, attended by Mr. VAUX, Billingsgate.
4. J. DICKSON, restored by Mr. BOYSE, Black-Friars.
5. SARAH PRIOR, attended by Mr. CHURCH, Islington.
6. RACHEL FOSSEY, attended by Mr. CHURCH, Islington.
7. ROBERT NOEL, attended by Mr. CURTIS, Islington.
8. JOHN SOUTH, attended by Mr. HODGSON, Wapping.
9. SARAH BINDER, restored by Mr. DYMOND, Black-Friars.
10. W. MACGRAY, attended by Mr. SMITH, Wapping.
11. AARON RICHARDS, restored by Mr. CHURCH, Islington.
12. A YOUNG WOMAN, after hanging half an hour, RESTORED by Messrs. SQUIRE and LEY.
13. JOHN RICHARDS, restored by Mr. BEAUMONT, junior.
14. RUTH SKIP, restored by Mr. DYMOND, Black-Friars.
15. SARAH DUBEL, attended by Mr. JACKSON, Knightsbridge.
16. SAMUEL WADLEY, attended by Mr. GRAY, Rotherhithe.
17. WILLIAM BROAD, attended by Mr. HAWES, Palsgrave-Place.



18. A YOUNG MAN, attended by Mr. CHURCH, *Islington*.
19. T. GRACE, *restored* by a Publican, } Both authenticated by the Rev. Dr. MILNE.
20. J. WILD, *restored*, by ditto. }
21. G. PHELPS, attended by Mr. PALSER, *Hammer-smith*.
22. C. GOODWIN, (a Child) attended by Mr. PENRY, *Dock-Head*.
23. A CHILD, attended by Mr. HOLE, *Islington*.
24. J. THOMPSON, *restored* by Mr. WILLIAMSON, *Boyle Street*.
25. J. MILLETT, (a Child) saved by T. IVES, a Waterman.
26. C. JACKSON, *restored* by Mr. DUNN.
27. A YOUNG MAN, saved by JOHN RHODES, a Waterman.
28. A CHILD, *restored to life* by MARY SHERBORN, *Southall-Greens*.
29. J. NICKS, attended by Mr. FORBES's Journeyman.
30. W. FINDLAYSON, *restored* by Mr. BRIEN, *Shadwell*.
31. R. ANGELL, *restored* by Mr. HOOPER, *Toolcy-street*.
32. C. ANDERSON, attended by Mr. SMITH, *Limehouse*.
33. JANE ODGES, attended by Mr. BILLINGHURST, *Piccadilly*.
34. JOHN MORGAN, attended by Mr. CHURCH, *Islington*.
35. JOHN PAYNE, saved by SAMUEL ROBINS.
36. ELIZABETH CLEAVE, attended by Mr. CHURCH, *Islington*.
37. B. M. AFTER HANGING HALF AN HOUR, *restored to life* by Mr. PARKINSON.
38. A CHILD FIFTEEN MONTHS OLD, *restored* by Mr. FAIRCLOUGH of *Manningtree*.
39. MARTHA WOOD, attended by Mr. HOOPER, *Toolcy-street*.
40. A BOY, attended by Mr. CURTIS's Journeyman.
41. PETER HEPBURN, saved by J. MINDEN, a Waterman.
42. J. BARBER, saved by Mr. BARKER, *Deptford*.
43. A YOUNG WOMAN, *restored to life*, authenticated by Mr. STEWART.
44. SARAH JOHNSON, attended by Mr. JONES, *restored to life*, by Mr. DAVIS, *Mortlake*.
45. A YOUNG WOMAN, attended by Mr. NEWELL, of *Colchester*.
46. A WOMAN, *restored to life* by Mr. SIMSON, *East-Bergholt*.
47. ——— SMITH, saved by MASHACK, and other Watermen.
48. W. ABBOT, attended by Mr. WALE and others.
49. W. HIGGS, saved by some Watermen.
50. SARAH DURDEN, *restored to life* by Mr. DAVIS, *Mortlake*.
51. T. HAYLET, saved by Mr. POCOCK.
52. W. SQUIRES, attended by Mr. BLISS and others.
53. F. BATES, saved by DERHAM, a Waterman, &c.
54. A YOUNG WOMAN, *restored* at *Oundle*, in *Northamptonshire*.
55. A CHILD suffocated, *restored to life* by Mr. WYAT, *Minories*.

CASES communicated to the SOCIETY in the Year 1777.

- R. ALSOP, *restored to life* by Mr. HINCHCLIFFE, *Birmingham*.  
 E. G. after hanging fifteen minutes, *restored to life* by Mr. STEBBING, *Ipswich*.  
 A YOUNG WOMAN, *restored* by Mr. NICHOLLS, *Bath*.  
 A YOUNG MAN, *restored* by Mr. ASPENNAL, *Abberford*.  
 A MAN found *apparently dead*, from being exposed to Cold all night, the Body was kept in hot Ashes, and other Means used for upwards of two Hours before any Signs of Life appeared. — The Restoration was performed by Dr. GARRIOCH, *Old Meldrum*, near *Aberdeen*.

The REPORTS for the Year 1777 will soon be published, in which a Circumstantial Account of the above CASES will given.

The Number of LIVES Preserved and Restored since our first Institution amounts to ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY-TWO.

N. B. A large Number of ADVERTISEMENTS, containing the METHODS OF TREATMENT ALONE, are PRINTED, in order to be DISPERSED THROUGH VARIOUS PARTS of the KINGDOM, especially in SEA-PORTS, AND TOWNS CONTIGUOUS TO LARGE RIVERS, in order to diffuse a Knowledge of the Means of assisting Persons in such critical Situations, and EXCITE THE INHABITANTS TO FORM SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS.

The DIRECTORS have also voted a SILVER MEDAL to the MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, or any other GENTLEMEN, who have been the happy Instruments of Restoration to Life, as an Acknowledgment of their Skill and generous Affiduity.

The SOCIETY pay their REWARDS in the following Manner :

FOUR GUINEAS, whenever LIFE HAS BEEN RESTORED.

TWO GUINEAS, in every UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT, provided the MODE of TREATMENT prescribed by the SOCIETY has been used TWO HOURS.

ONE GUINEA to PUBLICANS, &c. who receive the BODIES readily into their Houses.



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F O R T H E

HUMANE DESIGN of RECOVERING PERSONS APPARENTLY DEAD  
by DROWNING or SUFFOCATION, &c. are received by

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BRIEF ACCOUNT  
OF THE  
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